

FREES MARRIED MEN

BAKER SAYS GUARDSMEN WITH DEPENDENTS NEED NOT GO TO FRONT.

U. S. RESERVES CALLED OUT

Five Thousand Former Regulars Will Replace Militiamen Who Desire to Return Home—Many Appeals Made to Washington.

Washington, July 8.—Married men who have families dependent on them will be excused from service in the National Guard units of the country during their present mobilization for Mexican border service, Secretary of War Baker said in this announcement. The discharge with honor will be given. Under the order a member of the guard who is supporting a dependent father or mother may also be excused from service.

Secretary Baker and his advisers decided that this step was imperative to meet appeals which have been flooding the war department on behalf of thousands of guardsmen whose families have been left destitute by the president's call upon the state forces for service on the Mexican border.

Secretary of War Baker instructed all army department commanders to discharge from further service all National Guardsmen having dependent families.

Subsequently the war department called out the regular army reserves, consisting of between 4,000 and 5,000 former regulars, to fill the gaps in the new regiments created by the recently enacted army law.

The first order applies to guardsmen who have reached the border and also to those who are on the way there or in the state mobilization camps preparing for departure.

Under the terms of the instructions any National Guardsman, wherever he may be, may obtain immediate release and return to his family and his occupation by making application through his commanding officer to the army department commander, showing that he has a family dependent upon him for support.

The order calling out the regular army reserve was announced by the war department in the following statement:

"The war department is going to call out the regular army reserve. The new national defense law passed on June 3 provides certain additional regiments for the regular army. The men in the reserve are to be used to fill up the ranks of these new regiments."

The regular army reserve was created by the act of August 24, 1912. Under this act a soldier was required to enlist in the regular army for seven years. At the end of three years he could retire to the reserve or serve another year in the army. At the close of the fourth year he was automatically retired to the reserve.

General Scott, chief of staff, said that under the operation of the act nearly 5,000 regular soldiers have been retired to the reserve, and in accordance with the provisions of the law are still subject to recall to active service.

LLOYD-GEORGE WAR HEAD

Minister of Munitions Appointed Secretary of State for War—Takes Late Kitchener's Post.

London, July 8.—David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, was appointed secretary of state for war, succeeding the late Lord Kitchener, who was drowned when a British cruiser bearing him to Russia was sunk.

At the same time it was announced that Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, had been raised to the peerage.

Lloyd-George had been secretary of munitions since May, 1915, when the criticism of Lord Kitchener for failure to supply the army with sufficient ammunition had reached its height.

For seven years prior to that he had been chancellor of the exchequer.

WILL ORPET SCORES POINT

Poison Accessible to Youth Not Taken by Marian—Doctor Kohn Believes Girl Ended Life.

Waukegan, Ill., July 8.—Will Orpet's defense to the charge that he murdered Marion Lumberg was wound up in Waukegan with the submission of proof that the poison which the prosecution has shown was easily accessible to him and probably caused her death really was sodium cyanide.

Two of the state's own experts satisfied themselves on Thursday without doubt that the girl died from taking potassium cyanide.

The difference between the two chemicals is distinct.

Dr. William O. Kohn caused a sensation when he said he believed that Marian had suicidal tendencies brought on by hysteria.

Society Names Dr. R. J. Aley. New York, July 8.—Dr. Robert J. Aley, president of the University of Maine, was unanimously named as the next president of the National Educational association by the nominating committee.

Double Murder and Suicide. Durango, Colo., July 8.—During an altercation over some petty rights, Henry Ludwig shot and killed Abner Lowell and his eighteen-year-old son, Hugh, and wounded another son and killed himself.

Rob Kansas Bank. St. Mary's Kan., July 8.—Three men in an automobile held up and robbed the state bank here of \$2,400 and escaped after having a gun battle with citizens who sought to capture them. Four civilians were wounded.

English Seize U. S. Mail. Berlin, July 7.—It was announced officially that British authorities at Kirkwall took possession of a mail train from the United States, which was bound from New York to Copenhagen.

Mexico City Banks Open. Mexico City, July 8.—Bank and clearing houses, which for the last few weeks have suspended operations, due to a government decree prohibiting them from operating in foreign or local exchange, resumed business.

New Coins Are Delayed. Washington, July 6.—The new silver coins, including the preparedness quarter, which were to make their appearance in circulation the first week in July, have been delayed and will not appear until September.

PATRIOTS!



HETTY GREEN IS DEAD IRISH GET CONGRESS

RICHEST WOMAN SUCCEUMS AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-ONE. HOME-RULE PLAN TOLD BY LON. DON PAPERS.

Was Worth \$100,000,000—Well-Known Financier Lived in Poverty and Died in Luxury.

New York, July 6.—Mrs. Hetty Green, believed to be the world's richest woman, is dead.

She did not die as she had lived or as she had hoped. From the poor lodging house or shabby tenement to which she fitted to avoid acquaintances and tax collectors, she had been taken, a few weeks ago, to the rather pretentious home of her son, Col. Edward H. R. Green. It was there she passed away, after three strokes of paralysis. She was eighty-one years old last November, "somewhere around the 20th," as she herself had testified in court.

With a fortune estimated at about \$100,000,000, about \$80,000,000 of it created by her own efforts, Mrs. Green had earned the title of the world's greatest mistress of finance. What won for her a unique place in the public eye, however, was not her vast fortune, but her use of it. She wore the same old black skirt and cape black Cambray for years; she lived in lodging houses and in cheap tenements; she ate in lunchrooms and often cooked her own frugal meals; and yet she maintained a rather pretentious residence in Belongs Falls, Vt.

For 45 years Mrs. Green, once a popular society girl in New York's best set, had saved and scrimped and lived cheaply.

GOING TO CANADA IS EASY Dominion Government Says American Travelers Suffer No Inconvenience or Annoyances.

Ottawa, Canada, July 10.—Information from many sources has reached the Canadian government that many American summer tourists desist of visiting Canadian resorts because of the inconveniences of travel.

To correct this the government has issued a statement to the effect that there is no conscription of any kind in force in Canada other than that of British-born subjects who would be subject to conscription if living in England. This would not apply to anyone born in England who is now a naturalized American citizen.

Canada is recruiting troops for service in Europe, but recruits are not permitted to solicit enlistments from any but native or naturalized Canadians.

Tourists or other travelers from the United States to Canada are not subjected to the inconveniences of any kind other than the usual customs examination of baggage that has always been customary. Passports or other official means of identification are not needed, but it is suggested that those born in foreign countries, and now naturalized American citizens, bring with them their certificates of naturalization.

STEAMER RYNDAM HITS ROCK

Holland-American Liner Receives Hole in Forepeak Near Kirkwall During Fog.

Rotterdam, Holland, July 6.—The Holland-American line steamship Ryndam, which left New York July 17 bound for this port, via Falmouth, arrived here with a hole in its forepeak caused by hitting a rock near Kirkwall. The accident happened in a dense fog while the steamer was going slowly.

Bill Posters' Association Dissolved. Chicago July 8.—Judge Landis entered a decree dissolving the Association of Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada. The decree conforms to the decision he gave some two months ago.

300 Killed in Earthquake. London, July 8.—A violent earthquake at Calais, France, causing the death of nearly 300 persons is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome. It is said the victims were in three sulphur mines.

German-Americans Will Aid. Buffalo, N. Y., July 6.—The state convention of the German-American alliance closed here. A resolution adopted stated that in the Mexican crisis the members placed their lives at the service of the nation.

Big Fire at Dubuque, Ia. Dubuque, Ia., July 6.—Fire gutted the four-story building recently purchased by the Moose lodge for a home and lodgings. The loss on the building will be \$25,000, partly covered by insurance.

Wealthy Man's Son Drowns. Chicago, July 8.—A young man, inheriting a fortune on the \$200,000 estate his father had established solely as a health resort for him, John W. Barrell, only son of Finley Barrell, wealthy board of trade member, drowned.

Negro Repeated Six Times. Springfield, Ill., July 5.—For the sixth time Governor Dunne on Saturday reprieved Elston Scott, convicted negro murderer, scheduled to hang at Marquette July 14. The reprieve is for 60 days.

RUSS MAKE GAINS

PETROGRAD SAYS SLAVS HAVE CUT LEMBERG LINE INTO HUNGARY.

MANY BATTLES ARE RAGING

Berlin and Vienna Reports Assert Slavs' Offensive Has Been Checked—23,025 Prisoners Taken in Month of June.

Petrograd, July 7.—The Russians have cut the Budapest-Komarno railway, the principal line of communications for the Austro-German forces defending Lemberg, and have routed the enemy on the right bank of the Dniester, according to an official statement issued by the war office. The statement says:

"On the Galician front, in the direction of the Carpathians, there was an artillery action. Our left wing continues to press the enemy back. On the road between Kolomoj and Dubynja we captured after a fight the village of Suzdal."

"On the lower Styria and on the front between the Styria and Stokhol, and farther south as far as the region of the lower Lipa, everywhere there have been most desperate battles."

"In a desperate fight on the Styria, west of Kolomoj, we overthrew the enemy and took more than 1,000 prisoners, including 170 officers."

"In the region north of Zaturze and near Volia Sadovska we seized the first line of enemy trenches. We stopped by artillery fire an enemy attack on Schkline."

"In the region of the lower Lipa the enemy made a most stubborn attack without result. The enemy, who crossed the Styria above the mouth of the Lipa, near the village of Peremel, was attacked by us and driven back to the river."

"In the Gulf of Riga an enemy aeroplane, which dropped bombs on our ships, was brought down by our aviators, and two passengers were taken prisoner. Later in a second aeroplane was brought down another German machine, which fell on the coast. One of our aeroplanes was also brought down."

Vienna, July 7.—The capture of 11 Russian officers, 857 men and five machine guns in an Austrian attack near Wierzbien, on the upper Styria, was officially announced.

In an official statement issued from Berlin it was stated that the Russians had attacked near Wierzbien and had been replaced with a loss in prisoners of 10 officers and 1,139 men.

Berlin, July 7, by wire.—A total of 158 Russian officers and 23,025 men were taken prisoner during the month of June along the line to the south of the Pripiet, where the Russians were pushing their offensive, according to the Austro-Hungarian statement of July 1, received here from Vienna.

BOAT WITH REFUGEES SAFE

Ward Liner Monterey Arrives at Havana with 251 Passengers From Mexico.

Havana, July 7.—The Ward line steamer Monterey, regarding whose safety some unusual rumors had been spread because of a slight delay in hearing from it and knowledge of the fact that it was near the path of a West Indian cyclone, arrived here on Wednesday from Vera Cruz with 251 passengers, including 100 officers and 151 men.

The Monterey reported having been struck by a hurricane on approaching the Cuban coast. No damage was done. Passengers on the steamer said all was quiet when they left Mexico and that Americans were still remaining in the country.

U. S. SHIP SINKS IN COLLISION

Steamship Jacob Luckenbach Goes Down Off Dover—Crew of Thirty-One Is Rescued.

Dover, England, July 7.—The American steamship Jacob Luckenbach was sunk in collision with an unidentified ship off Dover. Its crew of 31 men was rescued.

The (Jacob Luckenbach) arrived at Queenstown June 27 from San Francisco. It was 322 feet long, 2,793 tons gross, was built at Sunderland, England, in 1881, and was owned in New York.

Sailor's July 4.—Patrol activity has been renewed with great intensity towards Lounitza. French aeroplanes bombarded the Greek Port Ruppel now occupied by the Bulgarians. They also set fire to the crops in the valley of the Strumitza.

San Chiao, Wis., July 4.—As a result of differences with the common council over a municipal saloon project, Mayor C. G. King of Altoona resigned. The mayor is against the municipal saloon proposition. Alderman Siegelhorst, his only supporter, also will resign.

Breslau Sinks Ship. London, July 8.—Dispatches from Stochy say the former German cruiser Breslau, now renamed the Midulla, in the Baltic, was sunk by a mine. A transport loaded with supplies and sank a sailing vessel.

Fire in Pittsburgh Costs \$200,000. Pittsburgh, Pa., July 8.—Fire in the downtown business district destroyed a number of small buildings with a loss of \$200,000. The structures burned included a theatrical storehouse.

Italians Capture Peaks. Rome, July 7.—New successes have been won by the Italians in the war office announced. They have occupied the summit of Monte Coma, northwest of the Poasio, and captured the crest of Monte Seltigio.

Kaiser Loses Half Million. Paris, July 7.—German and Austro-Hungarian losses of the last month total a half million men, according to figures presented by the Matin. It states that the Russians have taken 232,200 unwounded prisoners.

Compton to Rejoin Braves. Boston, July 5.—Because one of the major league clubs refused to waive on Outfielder Compton, who was sold by the Boston National league club to Louisville of the American association, he will rejoin the Braves.

Watch Mexicans in United States. Washington, July 5.—Federal agents are subjecting the colonies of Mexicans in New York city, New Orleans and San Antonio, Tex., to close scrutiny to forestall any attempts to ship munitions to Mexico.

"JUST ONE DRILL AFTER ANOTHER"

STATE GUARD KEPT BUSY BY OFFICERS—12,000 MEN AT CAMP WILLIS, NEAR COLUMBUS.

SOLDIERS BEING MUSTERED IN

Troops Who Refuse New Oath Are Huddled to Guardhouse to Escape the Jeers of Soldier Comrades.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus, O.—Nearly 12,000 Ohio National guardsmen are under canvas at Camp Willis, officers stated. The arrival at the camp of the squadron of cavalry and the two remaining battalions of field artillery marked the completion of mobilization. After mustering of the guardsmen into Federal service is completed, unless orders to proceed immediately to the border are received, the camp will settle down to a strict, hard routine in which for the enlisted men, life will be "just one drill after another," as a guard officer expressed it.

It is pointed out that it is absolutely essential that the soldiers be in the best possible physical trim for the service of the Mexican border which is expected for them and, accordingly, officers intend to put them through a daily routine, which will accustom them to real army life and at the same time make them immune against many of the ailments to which "green" recruits are subject.

Strict physical requirements are being used as a standard by the Federal mustering officers here. Indications are that the Eighth Regiment, which came to camp with nearly 1,900 men, will lose 5 per cent of its strength because of the requirements. Commissioned officers are said to be anxious on this account, fearing some of their commands may be in this way so reduced they will not be able to pass muster requirements.

William Cooper, commander of the First regiment, Cincinnati; Captain Willard O. Lathrop, regimental quartermaster; Captain Royal Matlack, of Company A; Lieutenant R. C. Bunge, of Company I, and Captain E. A. Watson, of Company C, the five officers, have been assigned to the camp, which is in the city of Columbus this morning in Col. Proctor's automobile, and Col. E. S. Bryant took them before Major Fred C. Weaver, who put them through a rigid physical examination. All were found to be sound as a dollar. The oath of Federal allegiance was taken and administered to Col. Proctor and his staff, and they became officers in the regular army service, just as much as if the First regiment had been included in the call of the President for border service.

Allowances Are Made. The state civil service commission, which officials here asserts \$2,000 in salaries can be saved by the state industrial commission without impairment of service, and the latter commission, which is asking for an allowance of \$38,000 for salaries of necessary employees, have been given the disagreeable task of conferring with each other with a view to reaching a mutual agreement. This suggestion was given the industrial commission by the state emergency board. Meanwhile, the board allowed the industrial commission \$4,115.50 for a 60-day period when the commission's minimum need for this period at \$5,749.55. The industrial commission states that if the administration of workmen's compensation is to be a failure, the civil service commission will be to blame for it, and that the recommendations of the efficiency bureau are absolutely "devoid of merit."

The emergency board also allowed \$5,000 on the construction of a new laundry at the Massillon State Hospital; \$20,150 for salaries of members and employees of the state liquor license commission, necessitated by the defeat of the McDermott liquor license bill and the appropriation attached to it; \$1,500 to the state board of health to employ two chemists for six months, and \$11,500 for the building of a new tunnel and heating system at Ohio University.

Turner Gives Ruling. Under a ruling given by Atty. Gen. Edward C. Turner, a superintendent of a city water works under the seven-year provision of the civil service law, can only be removed for cause. It was also held that county commissioners are limited to \$900 a year what they may receive on joint county ditch work. A third ruling was that township trustees have authority to make appropriations for pay of township boards of health.

Turner Makes Record. Atty. Gen. Edward C. Turner is the first head of a state department to make his annual report on the fiscal year which ended with the close of June. His department collected \$440,000 in sums ranging from thousands to eight cents. This is \$80,000 more than ever before collected in any one year. It also is estimated that the department is being conducted for \$25,000 less than last year. The department during the year rendered 1,185 official opinions and participated in a large amount of litigation.

Young Lawyers in Uniform. The swearing in of 214 students who recently passed the Ohio bar examination was tinged with the military spirit here. Four of the students, who took the oath administered by Chief Justice Nichols in the supreme court room were members of the Ohio National Guard, and they were dressed in uniform. They were Sergeant Mito Warner and Corporal Reed Powell, of Troop B, Columbus; D. L. Sears, private in headquarters company of the Eighth regiment, Reynolds; and Albert Petzke, of the Cleveland Grays.

SOME NEW FACTS Two Wisconsin inventors have patented a device to count persons entering a street car by electrical mechanism connected with the steps. A new globular life preserver to be strapped upon the shoulders of two persons can be packed flat and opened for use by revolving a crank. Massachusetts students of wireless have had good success with experiments in sending and receiving messages with aërials laid on the ground.

Refuses Hartzell Devorce. Cincinnati, July 5.—Domestic Relations Court Judge Charles W. Huffman refused a divorce to Professor Hartzell, son of Bishop J. C. Hartzell and late a professor of the Illinois Wesleyan university, from Helen Hartzell.

Observe Santiago Victory. Chicago, July 5.—At exactly 9:25 o'clock Monday, 18 years to a minute from the time that the Spanish fleet fled from Santiago harbor, a cannon was fired from the Illinois naval ship Commodore.

Regular Army Service.

Recruiting in Ohio for the regular army is on the upswing trend. The weekly bulletin given out in Washington by the adjutant general of the army states that during the week ending June 30 there were 376 applications and 128 enlistments in Ohio, as against 341 applications and 87 enlistments during the week ending June 23 and 153 applications and 45 enlistments during the week ending June 16. The recruiting statistics of the four Ohio stations during the seven days ending June 30 were as follows: Cincinnati Applications, 58; enlistments, 35. Cleveland—Applications, 142; enlistments, 64. Columbus—Applications, 52; enlistments, 12. Toledo—Applications, 34; enlistments, 16. During the week ending June 23 there were 51 applications and 10 enlistments at the Cincinnati station, as against 20 applications and 5 enlistments during the week ending June 16.

Will Open Bids.

On July 20 and 21 State Highway Commissioner Clinton Cowen will open bids for the contracts for constructing fifty-two sections of roads. The roads lie in thirty-one counties and the total mileage concluded is 108.68. With these lettings the highway department will have awarded contracts this year for 455 miles of state road in 199 contracts, the total cost of the work being over six millions of dollars. The estimated cost of the fifty-two contracts to be let this month is \$1,249,714. The contracts will include sections of roads in the following counties: Adams, Champaign, Clermont, Cuyahoga, Erie, Fayette, Galia, Geauga, Guernsey, Hancock, Lorain, Lucas, Ottawa, Pickaway, Preble, Stark, Tuscarawas, Trumbull, Van Wert, Vinton, Ashland, Carroll, Columbiana, Hamilton, Hancock, Lake, Mahoning, Meigs, Medina, Mercer, Perry and Sandusky.

School Code Upheld.

The court upheld the constitutionality of the new school code in a Holmes case, in which a taxpayer challenged the right of a county board of education to appoint a county superintendent. The court holds that the county superintendent is not a "county official" in the meaning of the constitutional requirement that such officials must be elected by the people. Edward Chapman was reinstated as chief of police of Jackson, Arthur Lesser, assistant director, had discharged him. Chapman sued for reinstatement under the civil service law. The supreme court confirmed all lower courts in the prosecution in Cleveland of Otto Stange, foreman of construction of the filtration plant, for violation of the eight-hour day requirement of the city charter on all public contracts. Stange was fined \$300 and sentenced to 60 days in the workhouse.

Court Decisions.

Crushing defeats were administered to two state departments, the Secretary of State and the State Civil Service Commission. The Secretary of State was only indirectly involved when the Supreme Court refused to compel Auditor of State A. V. Donahue, to pay the Davies Manufacturing Co. of Akron, in the famous auto tag contract litigation, its paper profit of 44 cents per set of automobile license tags, but the rebuke to the Civil Service Commission was pointed and direct, when its attempted removal of Mrs. Margaret E. McNamara, matron of the Girls' Industrial Home, near Delaware, was set aside and held for naught. The court was unanimous in passing on the auto tag case, although Justice R. M. Wamaker, who is out of the state on an extensive lecture tour did not participate.

State Jobs Are Vacant.

F. O. Croxton, of Columbus, chief statistician and chief auditor of the Industrial Commission of Ohio, and three assistants have resigned. Mr. Croxton has accepted a position as director of social service with the Ohio Institute for Public Efficiency, of Columbus. Chief statistician, Arthur Van Meter, has been promoted to the position of assistant statistician, resigned his \$1,800 position to begin graduate work preparatory to the teaching of economics and statistics. Miss Marjorie Sheets, clerk, at \$1,200, resigned to begin graduate work. Arthur Van Meter, assistant statistician, resigned his \$1,800 position to begin graduate work preparatory to the teaching of economics and statistics. Miss Marjorie Sheets, clerk, at \$1,200, resigned to begin graduate work. Arthur Van Meter, assistant statistician, resigned his \$1,800 position to begin graduate work preparatory to the teaching of economics and statistics.

Meat Prices Increase.

Because of the large advance in meat prices, the meat bills at the various state institutions will increase probably \$1,000 a week during the next three months, according to contracts which have been made by State Purchasing Agent W. Lyons. Pork has advanced as much as 15 per cent in some cases and beef has also taken a climb, although not as high, the advance in the prices of this meat being from 5 to 10 per cent.

Is Entitled to Salary.

Under an opinion rendered, Representative John F. Mansfield, of Jefferson county, who was absent from the sessions in 1915 on account of illness, is entitled to his salary. The attorney general holds that the certificate of the speaker of the house of representatives is conclusive. In another opinion it was held that Dr. Aiston Ellis, president of Ohio University at Athens, may use the balance of an appropriation of \$100,000 for the women's dormitory to construct an annex to the building.

Traction Valuations Increased.

So far as it has gone, the state tax commission has made increases in the valuations of street, suburban and interurban railway companies for taxation purposes that amount to \$4,205,936. The other figures will be given as they are developed. The increase in the valuation of the Cincinnati, Newport & Covington Railway Co. is due to the disposal of it or stocks held by it in a Kentucky corporation of similar name on which it was held liable for taxes.

One Man for Lefty Position.

At the recent call for window building of 34 stories, one candidate appeared before the municipal civil service examination committee. The city hired him in a hurry.

Cruel of Her.

"I knew what you were going to say before you said it."

"Why, you must be a mind reader."

"Oh, that wouldn't help me any in your case."

'TIS WRONG TO DIVERT FUNDS

FROM EXAMINATION FEES FROM PHYSICIANS AND NURSES DE-CLARES DONAHEY.

CHANGES ARE SUGGESTED

Reduction of Charges For Candidates For Professional Licenses to Be Urged.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus, O.—Criticism of the policy of swelling the balance in the state treasury with the surplus of the fees from those seeking admittance to the medical profession is voiced by Auditor of State A. V. Donahue, in his forthcoming annual report to Governor Frank B. Willis. He declares that it is as wrong to collect general revenue from physicians, dentists, druggists, nurses and embalmers, as it would be to collect funds by special taxes on carpenters, masons, musicians and merchants.

The fees are paid by those who take the examinations, and the funds collected are contributed on the theory that they are to be employed in paying the salaries and expenses of examining boards, but the operation has been so far different from the theory that there is in each fund a surplus that is turned over to the general revenue fund. In the past years more than \$400,000 has been collected from these special sources in excess of legitimate requirements.

There appears to be a popular impression that the first aid organization is for the sole purpose of training Red Cross nurses for war duty. It is quite wrong, as the underlying purpose is the teaching of women how to meet the demands made in domestic life by accidents that come to them and members of their families or those about them. The big purpose is the civilian educational work, and to that its energies are being directed. The use of the information disseminated for army hospital work is merely a part of the course.

Ashtabula, O.—An eight-day campaign to raise \$40,000 for the Ashtabula Y. M. C. A. just closed, resulting in raising \$45,367.50.

Cleveland, O.—Cleveland's new city hall, costing \$2,900,000, was formally dedicated here. The huge structure, overlooking Lake Erie, is a part of the small group of civic buildings.

BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES

Wellington, O.—By vote of six to one the electors have decided to lease \$55,000 in bonds for the erection of a new high school building. The vote was 31 against and 195 for.

Springfield, O.—No serious accidents from fireworks marred the observance of the sixth annual safe and sane Fourth here. More than 20,000 persons attended a municipal celebration, where addresses were delivered by Bishop Herbert of Delaware, and Judge James Johnson, of the Ohio supreme court.

Bellevue, O.—In an effort to establish a world record for attendance, the Church of Christ Sunday-school had a big celebration here last Sunday, and it was announced there were 7,239 in attendance at the Sunday school, which overflowed from the church into Brown Park, where Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, addressed the men's class.

Sandusky, O.—Mrs. Bernice L. Gessler, 44 years old, of Hartland Ridge, near Norwalk, and her aunt, Mrs. Melissa A. Baker, 79 years old, of Norwalk, were instantly killed, and Paul Gessler, 7 years old, son of Mrs. Gessler, was injured, perhaps fatally, when a west-bound electric limited car struck a buggy in which they were riding. The accident occurred about a mile east of Huron, where they were going to celebrate the Fourth with relatives.

Youngstown, O.—City councilmen appeared before Common Pleas Judge George F. Robinson to answer charges of being in contempt of court for failing to provide money to pay an increase of \$600 a year in the salary of Park Superintendent Lionel Evans, granted by the park commission. When council refused to provide the funds Mr. Evans carried the case into the courts and a decision was handed down in favor of the park superintendent.

Dayton, O.—Fred Dels, 25 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dels, of 264 Air Street, fell from a canoe in which he and John Hummel were making a trip up the Miami river, and was drowned. The body was later recovered.

Cleveland, O.—The tenth annual convention of the Ohio Retail Jewelers Association opened here with 150 delegates in attendance. The high taxes on the exportation of diamonds from British South Africa was a subject of discussion.

Wellington, O.—By a vote of six to one electors here decided to lease \$55,000 in bonds for the erection of a new high school building. Thirty-one opposed the proposition, while 195 favored it.

New Holland, O.—Comptroller of Currency Williams at Washington authorized an increase of the capital of the First National Bank of this place, from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and a reduction of the capital of the First National of Mansfield, O., from \$200,000 to \$100,000.

"Joshua," said his father, "may I be proud or sad over your record at college?"